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DEAR OLD GOLDEN CRUEL DAYS... What makes teachers turn gray (and become carpenters, cooks, or anything else besides a teacher) is illustrated in this scene from a recent P. T. A. Father's Night play presented at Fern Avenue School. Left to right Floyd Mead comes to school willingly with the help of a little ear pulling by Mother Mel Howard. Ed Hansen whistles at his desk while Albert Pos-

ner (actually former principal of Fern Avenue School) beats away with a hammer. Frank Bentwood does something equally as constructive. Teacher Dick Miller pulls her—hair and screams for silence. Gil Derouin peeks around a borrowed nose while Ted "Kernel" Wheat calls for "Teacher" as Jim Boucher lets go with a spitwad. Recorded for all time on a—Herald Photo.

### Service Clubs Plan Joint Meeting

Torrance service clubs—Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and Optimists—will hold a joint meeting at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse Monday evening, April 24. Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz will address the meeting.

### Spunky Donald Beats Odds

Little Donald Bruce Oliver, who still weighs only 5 pounds 12 ounces at the age of 14 weeks, has had a tough time getting started in this world.

Born January 19 in the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver, 1814 Middlebrook road, weighed only two pounds, three ounces and was 10 inches long.

After spending his first 10 weeks in the hospital, young Donald was home for two weeks, then back to the hospital he went. This time he was seriously ill and doctors felt that he could not survive the illness.

However, the little fellow has spunk! He is home again and apparently feeling as chipper as a spring robin.

Not so chipper is his father, Richard. While employed in a dairy, he dropped a case of milk on his hand last summer and has not been able to return to his job yet because of the injury. He has been doing other part-time work while waiting for his injuries to mend.

### New VFW Officers To Be Installed

Officers of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3251 who were elected at the meeting of the post on March 27 will be installed in ceremonies at 8 p.m. Saturday at the organization clubroom.

Jess H. Dean will be installed to serve his second term as commander. Other officers to be installed are Carl S. Mirabella, senior vice-commander; George Warburton, junior vice-commander; and Art Moore, quartermaster.

Mrs. Frankie Brown, newly elected president of the Auxiliary will be installed at the same time.

The installation ceremonies will be open to the public.

### Last Rites Held For Mrs. Abel

Funeral services for Anna Marie Abel, 17035 Atkinson avenue, were held Tuesday, April 4, followed by burial in the Inglewood Park Memorial cemetery. Mrs. Abel, a resident of Torrance since February, 1948, had been employed at the Torrance Memorial Hospital prior to her death.

An active member of the VFW Auxiliary, she served three years as treasurer, three years as secretary, and one year as president of the organization. She was also a member of the Edelweiss Rebekah Lodge No. 67, IOOF.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest J. Abel; two sisters, Caroline Sundelius, and Ellen M. Johnson, and one brother, Jule Johnson.

Services were conducted by Edelweiss Rebekah Lodge and the VFW Auxiliary 904.

### Machine Shop Class Expands Study Field

An expanded free adult class in machine shop held each Tuesday and Thursday night at the Torrance Evening High School, was announced by Donald Manshaw, director of Torrance School of Adult Education.

The course is designed for both beginning and advanced students. Individual instruction will be given in lathe, mill, shaper, drill press and grinder. Students are invited to bring their own personal projects such as an idea for a new circular saw, home appliance, auto part or part for a child's toy.

According to Instructor Bray, students attend the class for both hobby and vocational reasons. With \$50,000 worth of new equipment, men have an opportunity to advance in their trade and learn new machines. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the few openings in the machine shop class that now exists.

Prospective students are urged to go directly to the machine shop on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8:45 at the Torrance Evening High School.

### TEEN CLUB DANCE SWITCHED TO GYM

The Saturday evening dance of the Tartar Teen Club will be held in the High School gymnasium instead of the Civic Auditorium, according to the club director, L. G. Nolan.

"We are going to have an orchestra this time," Nolan said. The regular dance has been switched to the gym because the auditorium is not available this week, according to Nolan.

### Mrs. Abrahamson Buried in L.A.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rae Abrahamson were conducted Tuesday morning in the chapel of Beth Olam Cemetery, Hollywood. Mrs. Abrahamson, who is the mother of Harry Abrahamson and Jack Abrahamson of this city, died Monday evening in her Los Angeles home, following a lingering illness.

Survivors also include another son, Sam Abrahamson, of Minneapolis, Minn., and a daughter, Mrs. Theodore A. Jacobs of Los Angeles, home, following a lingering illness.

### Unemployment Drops In Area

Unemployment figures in the Torrance area show some favorable changes in certain categories, according to Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance branch of the California Department of Employment.

In the 31st of a series of monthly news letters which was issued this week, it was shown that fewer persons were seeking employment in the services—cooks, practical nurses, waitresses and janitor—in March than in February.

Similar uptrends in employment were reflected in figures for skilled and semi-skilled trades.

Offsetting some of the gain were rising unemployment figures in professional, clerical, sales, and domestic classes.

A total of 816 residents of Torrance are seeking employment through the Torrance branch of the Department of Employment, according to Manager Ellis. This is less than the 899 registered in February.

### Man Seriously Injured In Automobile Accident

Sidney Detiege Jr., 20, 20917 Margaret street, was seriously injured early Saturday morning when the car in which he was riding ran off the road.

Detiege, who was taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment of several lacerations and abrasions, was riding with John H. Jordan, 22, 21012 Shearer street, when the accident happened at Carson street and Harvard boulevard. Jordan escaped injury.

FEAT BOG AREA  
Canada's peat bogs cover an estimated 37,000,000 acres.

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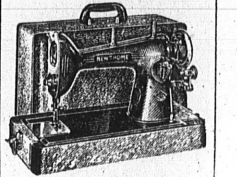
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